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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. – 55. (Canceled)
56. (Presently Amended) An isolated antibody or an antigen binding fragment thereof specific for a caspase-14 polypeptide, wherein said polypeptide comprises SEQ ID NO:2 ~~or a fragment thereof.~~
57. (Previously Presented) The antibody of claim 56, wherein said antibody is a polyclonal antibody.
58. (Previously Presented) The antibody of claim 56, wherein said antibody is a monoclonal antibody.
59. (Previously Presented) The antibody of claim 56, wherein said antigen binding fragment comprises an Fv portion of an antibody.
60. (Previously Presented) An isolated cell expressing the antibody of claim 56.
61. (Presently Amended) An isolated antibody or an antigen binding fragment thereof specific for a caspase-14 polypeptide, wherein said polypeptide comprises SEQ ID NO:5 ~~or a fragment thereof.~~

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1-55. Cancelled.

¹ ~~56.~~ (Amended) An isolated monoclonal antibody or an antigen binding fragment thereof specific for a caspase-14 polypeptide, wherein said polypeptide comprises SEQ ID NO:2.

57. Cancelled.

58. Cancelled.

² ~~59.~~ (Unchanged) The antibody of claim ¹~~56~~, wherein said antigen binding fragment comprises an Fv portion of an antibody.

³ ~~60.~~ (Unchanged) An isolated cell expressing the antibody of Claim ¹~~56~~.

⁴ ~~61.~~ (Amended) An isolated monoclonal antibody or antigen binding fragment thereof specific for a caspase-14 polypeptide, wherein said polypeptide comprises SEQ ID NO:5.

62. Cancelled.

63. Cancelled.

⁵ ~~64.~~ (Unchanged) The antibody of claim ⁴~~61~~, wherein said antigen binding fragment comprises an Fv portion of an antibody.